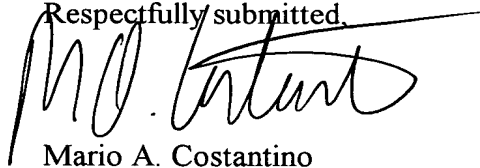


REMARKS

Claims 30 and 42-92 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-29 and 31-41 are cancelled, claim 30 is amended and claims 42-92 are added. Claims 30 and 42-92 correspond to claims 30 and 42-92, as most recently amended, from the parent application no. 08/423,457. An Information Disclosure Statement identifying the references submitted and cited during prosecution of the parent application will be submitted shortly.

As stated in the parent application, claims 42-68 are exact copies of claims 1-5, 12-16, 28-35, 41-45 and 49-52 of U.S. Patent No. 5,305,054 (the 054 patent). Declaration of an Interference between this application and U.S. Patent No. 5,305,054, for all of the reasons set forth in the parent application is requested.

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